(GIRLS' EDCATION SUB-COMMITTEE.)

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Girls' Education Sub-Committee,
Bangalore.

TO

THE PRESIDENT,
Text-Book Committee,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the Girls' Education Sub-Committee for 1925-26:—

The Committee met only once in the year on 1st December 1925 and even then 8 members out of 15 were absent.

Some of the useful subjects discussed at the meeting were :—

1. Omission of certain portions for Primary classes.
2. Change of some text-books.
3. Allotment of more time for music.

The members should take more interest and bring up more subjects for discussion and meet at least once in a quarter.

Only one book was reviewed during the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

INSPECTRESS' OFFICE,
Dated 19th July 1926.

SRIRANGAMMA,
President, Girls' Education Sub-Committee,
Bangalore.

(PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE.)

Only one meeting of the Physical Culture Sub-Committee was held after it had been adjourned once for want of quorum. At the adjourned meeting, only one member attended besides the Chairman and the Secretary. It is to be observed that attendance at the meetings of this Sub-Committee have always been meagre.

At the meeting, text-books for the year 1926-27 were prescribed and two recommendations were made (1) to revive the Summer Physical Education Class and (2) to get a suitable drill book written for Girls' Schools.

Several books were reviewed by the members of the Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee is so constituted that the Chairman and most of the members are not regular members of the Text-Book Committee and they have no knowledge or information of what takes place at the general annual meetings of the Text-Book Committee. It is considered desirable to reconstitute the Sub-Committee so that it consists mostly of regular members of the Text-Book Committee—not co-opted members, who evince very little interest in its proceedings, if they are not already officials in Government Service.

TIPPU SULTAN'S PALACE, FORT,
BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 5th July 1926.

C. SUBBA RAO,
Chairman,
Physical Culture Sub-Committee.

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APPENDIX C.

Report of the Publication Committee.

FROM

DR. S. P. CHINNAPPA, M.A., Ph.D., L.T.,
Convenor, The Publication Committee.

To

K. MATTHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
President, Text-book Committee,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the work of the Publication Committee, appointed by the Text-Book Committee, at the last annual meeting to consider (1) how best to secure suitable text-books for our schools and (2) what books are necessary for departmental purposes.

(1) The Committee are of opinion that the writing and publication of text-books be left as far as possible to private enterpfise, subject to the condition that they conform fully to departmental requirements. To this end it was resolved that a statement of books required to be written in several subjects for different grades of schools be prepared and advertised in the *Gazette* and that applications from duly qualified persons be invited, each application to be accompanied by a synopsis of the book to be written and a specimen chapter thereof. The applications may then be referred to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee concerned.

(2) In regard to the prescription of alternative text-books with departmental publications, the Committee regret to note that there are no good books to choose from and that when the publishers are encouraged to bring out books on the lines of the syllabuses published by the department, the matter may be taken up.

(3) All private publications in use in the various classes of the Primary and Middle Schools and Upper Secondary Classes are not up to the mark and these should be revised as early as possible.

The statements enclosed herewith show the names of (A) existing books to be retained, B) existing books to be revised and (C) new books to be written.

The Proceedings of the four Meetings of the Committee are herewith submitted for kind perusal.

The thanks of the department are due to the members for their kind co-operation and valuable suggestions.

Bangalore,
1st October 1926.

STATEMENT OF BOOKS TO BE WRITTEN OR REVISED FOR U.S., U.S.T., AND L.S.T. CLASSES.

I. Upper Secondary Class.

A. Existing books to be retained :—
Nil.

B. Existing books to be revised and manuscripts to be dealt with as per resolution given below :—

1. Geometry (Mss.)
by (*a*) Mr. R. Jagannatha Rao
and (*b*) Mr. B. Venkanna.
2. Algebra (Mss.)
by Mr. H. V. Venkatarama Iyengar.
3. Geography—Book II.
by K. Srinarasimhaiya.
4. Physics (Mss.)
by (1) Mr. N. Nagesa Rao,
(2) ,, M. R. Srinivasamurthy,
(3) ,, C. Krishnaswamy Rao.
5. Chemistry (Mss.)
by Mr. M. V. Srinivasa Iyengar.

1. All the abovementioned manuscripts have been paid for.
2. The Physics manuscripts are to be revised and combined into one book.

This committee recommends to the Inspector-General of Education that the manuscripts that have already been paid for be got closely scrutinised both as regards their content and the method of presentation, by a competent person or persons to be selected by him with a view to ascertain if it will be profitable to the department to have them revised or discarded altogether and new books got written instead.—

C. New books to be written.—
1. Arithmetic. 2. History of India. 3. History of England.

III. Upper Secondary Training Class.

A. Existing books to be retained.—
Nil.

B. Existing books to be revised.

Organisation and Discipline.

Sikshana, Sambidhana Mathu Thidduvike by Mr. R. Jagannatha Rao.

C. New books to be written.—
1. Principles of Education.
2. Methods of Teaching.
3. A History of Modern Education to be included in the curricula of studies and a book to be got written thereon.

III. Lower Secondary Training Class.

A. Existing books to be retained.—
Nil.

B. Existing books to be revised.

Method of Teaching.

Upadhyayara Kaipidi by Mr. K. Srinarasimhaiya to be suitably revised.

C. New books to be written.—
Organisation and Discipline.

Statement re: Middle School Text-books.

A.

Existing books to be retained—
Nil.

B.

Existing books to be revised—
1. Sabdadarsa
2. Hosagannada Vyakarana
3. Vachaka Bodhini
4. Text-books in Agriculture

C.

New books to be written—
1. Translation—a graded series
2. Kannada Readers—a graded series
3. Kannada Composition
4. Elementary Mathematics—a graded series.
5. Geography for the III and IV year classes.
6. An Atlas for Middle School Classes
7. Hygiene
8. Elementary Science.
9. Music.
10. Needle work.
11. Religious and moral instruction—a graded series.

Statement of Books for Primary Schools.

A. Existing books to be retained—
1. Savithri Charithre
2. Books on Music
3. Drill book

B. Existing books to be revised—
1. Balabodhe, Parts I and II
2. Kannada I Reader
3. Kannada II Reader
4. Kannada III Reader
5. Vyakaranasangraha
6. Vachakabodhini
7. Bhuvivarane, Part I
8. Prakrithi Vimarse
9. Suchisilpabodhe

C. New books to be written—
1. Ankaganitha
2. Bala Bhuvivarane
3. Geography of Mysore
4. Geography of India
5. History of Mysore
6. Saralavyavasayapatha
7. Saralarogyapatha
8. Kathavali (with
9. Katasapthathi).

S. P. CHINNAPPA,
Convenor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE, ON SATURDAY THE 17TH APRIL 1926 AT 3 P.M.

Present.

1. Dr. S. P. Chinnappa, M.A., Ph.D., L.T. (Convenor).
2. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, B.A., L.T.
3. Mr. K. Srinarasimhaiya, M.A., L.T.
4. Sri Srirangamma, B.A.
5. Mr. K. N. Kini, M.A. (Hons.)
6. Mr. A. N. Narasimhaiya, B.A., L.T. (Secretary).